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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 5,721,780 A (ENSOR et al.) 24 February 1998 (24.02.1998), column 3, lines 2-15 and 62-67; column 4, lines 19-25 and 40-63; column 5, lines 3-27 and 41-67; column 6, lines 1-6 and 26-42; figure 1, items 100, 108, 110, 112, 114, 122, and 126; figure 2, items 200, 202, and 212; figure 3, steps 330 and 350.	1-8, 11-14, 17, 21, 22
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